

American Embassy, Amman

Vacancy Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 12 - 121

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Procurement Agent, FSN-7*; FP-7

OPENING DATE: November 8, 2012

CLOSING DATE: November 21, 2012

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours-week

SALARY: * Not-Ordinarily Resident: Position Grade: FP-7
* Ordinarily Resident: (Starting salary JD 8,587)
(Position Grade: FSN-7)

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy Amman is seeking an individual for the position of Procurement Agent in the General Service Office at the Iraq Support Unit.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

This position is located at Iraq support Unit at the American Embassy Amman. Performs all procurement actions for a variety of goods and services for Baghdad Embassy, consulates and related serviced agencies. Handles procurement actions that fall under Simplified Acquisition threshold for high dollar value, complex and special projects as assigned by Procurement Supervisor. Handles blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA), Inter Agency Agreement (IAA), etc.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. Two years of college or university studies is required in Business Administration, Social Science, Liberal Arts, Public Administration, Engineering, Computer Science, or related field. **Supporting documentation (i.e., Tawjihi's certificate) must be included in the application for eligibility purposes.**
2. Minimum Two years experience in shipping operations, procurement operation and/or large business operation as purchasing agent is required.
3. Fluency (level 3) in English is required. English proficiency will be tested. A score of 605 in TOEIC exam or 434 in TOFEL exam are accepted. Exam scores are valid for 6 months.
4. Must have good knowledge Procurement of the city markets and area procurement from markets located in surrounding counties.
5. Required to have above average working and professional knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

SELECTION PROCESS:

When equally qualified, Eligible Family Members and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidates address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold an FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

TO APPLY:

Interested applicants for this position should submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment (DS-174); or
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as DS-174; plus
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DS-214 with their application. For more information on Veteran's Preference, go to <http://www.opm.gov/veterans/>
4. Any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.
5. Applications can also be submitted electronically through AmmanEmployment@State.gov.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office
Telephone: 5906753
FAX: 5931598

DEFINITIONS:

1. AEFM: A type of EFM that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all of the following criteria:
 - U.S. citizen;
 - Spouse or dependent who is at least age 18;
 - Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
 - Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safehaven abroad, or alternate safehaven abroad; and
 - Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the US Civil, Foreign or uniform services.
2. EFM: Family members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.

3. Member of Household: A MOH is a person who: 1) Has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) Has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) Resides at post with the sponsoring employee.

4. Ordinarily Resident (OR): A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permit for employment in country.

5. Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): Typically NORs are U.S. citizen EFMs and EFMs of FS, GS, and uniformed service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: November 21, 2012

The US Mission in Jordan provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.